

INTERESTING NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

MAY DAY FETE AT DUNCANNON

Sixty Pupils Take Part in Production on Lawn at Jennings Summer Home

Duncannon, Pa., May 20.—The May Day fete by the pupils of the North Duncannon public schools, under the supervision of Miss Catherine Hamilton and Miss Ruth Forting, teachers, was held at Sunshine Hall, the summer place of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, on Friday afternoon. About five hundred were in attendance.

Self-Defense Will Be Claimed in Murder of Peter J. Schmidt

Sunbury, Pa., May 20.—Charged with the murder of Peter Joseph Schmidt, a Northumberland county commissioner, Robert Brantley, a Shamokin piano salesman, was placed on trial before a jury in President Judge Cummings' branch of the Northumberland county original court today.

That self-defense will be the defense was apparent in every question asked the talesmen as they were examined as to qualifications. Schmidt and Brantley had an altercation in which Brantley is alleged to have declared Schmidt a friend of the Kaiser's, or words to that effect.

ALBERT H. FETROW DIES Lewisberry, Pa., May 20.—Albert H. Fetrow, a farmer living a half mile south of the borough, died Friday night after being ill about five weeks with heart disease. Funeral services were held this morning in the Emanuel Church, near Lewisberry.

MORE BODIES FOUND Lewisberry, Pa., May 20.—Two more bodies of victims of the drowning accident at Hawatone, five miles east of here on Saturday, May 10, when seven well-known men were drowned were recovered yesterday.

Food For Children serves a double purpose Growth must be provided for, as well as replacement of daily wear and tear. At this vital time of the child's life parents should consider Grape-Nuts — a real "building" food that constructs and maintains. Pure and Wholesome

PROVIDING FOR MORNING "NIP"

Whisky Agent Says Drinkers Are Laying in Home Supply Before July 1

Sunbury, Pa., May 20.—Those who have the cash and like a morning bit of intoxicating liquors are laying in large stocks, according to information gained from a wholesaler's agent. They say it is not unusual to ship a barrel of bottled goods to one man, and an uncollected view at the order book found some of the names of the leading men of the community, it is said.

Party For Soldier at Home in Perry County

Blain, Pa., May 20.—A party was recently held in honor of Private Herbert R. Moyer at his home in Madison township. Refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Those present included: Misses Helen Waggoner, Charlotte Meredith, Carrie Goodling, Ida, Tillie and Margaret Reapsome, Grace Shope, Elizabeth and Grace Kessler, Nivian Lightner, Lena and Olive Nesbit, Pauline Junkin, Mae Phenicie, Evelyn Wentz, Carolyn Averill, Madeline Martin, Mildred Bixler, Anna Belle Log, Pearl Lyons, Carrie, Ellen, Mabel, Grace, Viola and Yerna Moyer, Annabelle Fleming, Margaret Irvine, Grace McMillen and Eliza Adair, Messrs. Bryan Wentz, Roy Johnson, Earl B. Bower, James Gutshall, Benjamin Gutshall, Frank Moreland, James, David and Roscoe Reapsome, Joseph Shope, Paul Mangie, Ira Lyons, Albert Wentz, Benjamin Barclay, Dewey Hench, Forest Goodling, Earl Nesbit, Jesse Snyder, Dwight McMillen, Sylvester Shuman, Lynn Irvine, James Hochsnyder, Charles Herrick, Frank Adair, Lou Snyder, Herbert, Ralph, William and Paul Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Moyer.

Carnival to Raise Funds to Welcome Halifax Soldiers

Halifax, Pa., May 20.—At a meeting of the Old Home Celebration committee on Monday evening at the P. O. S. of A. hall it was planned to hold a carnival on July 4 to help raise funds to stage a welcome for the soldier boys at the Old Home Celebration in September. Every secret organization and Red Cross Society of Upper Dauphin county will be represented in the parade. Every Sunday school in the Halifax district will also be invited. There will be several bands to furnish the music and there will be decorated floats. This celebration will be the greatest ever staged in Halifax and all former residents are expected to come back and greet the war heroes. The financial committee will shortly begin collecting funds.

SPEAKER SELECTED Halifax, Pa., May 20.—Dr. Ezra S. Lehman, head of the Cumberland Valley Normal School at Shippensburg, has been selected to make the address to the graduating class of the Halifax High school at the commencement exercises in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 10.

CENTRAL PA. PERSONALS

WILLIAMSTOWN Albert Becker, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bottomley. William Bordner, of Millersburg, was a visitor at the home of Harrison Watkins on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Stinner and son spent Sunday with relatives at Tower City.

HALIFAX Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ettien and little son John, of Northumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Ettien on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Eitzweiler, of Carsonville, visited at the home of their son, P. J. Eitzweiler on Sunday.

MILLERSBURG Mrs. James Fern is spending several days with relatives at Harrisburg. John Williams left Sunday morning for Brookline, N. Y. Mrs. Annie Hoover is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Raudenbush, at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. James Bottomley have received word of the arrival in the States of their son Thomas from overseas duty.

MERCERSBURG Miss Agnes Decker, of Orange, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Decker. Miss Virginia Rose, of Wilson College, spent Monday with her parents here. H. Gluck, of Lamasters, was a visitor here today. Mrs. H. Clay Krebs, of Winchester, Va., who has been spending some time in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Percy M. Chandler, is now visiting her sons here.

CHAMBERSBURG The Rev. J. H. L. Trout, pastor of the First Lutheran church, and John Steinmetz, spent several days at Schuylkill Haven at a conference of the church. Aaron S. Kreider, Congressman from the district, who with Mrs. Kreider left some time ago for Europe, reports that they are now at Paris, and are in excellent health. Miss Josephine Ulrich spent the weekend at Reading.

DUNCANNON The Rev. Filmore T. Kohler, Mrs. Kohler and their little son Filmore T. Jr., of West Fairview, are spending several days with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dickens, the parents of Mrs. Kohler. William Fuller and G. W. Hamilton, left for their homes in West Fairview, where they have secured employment. The reorganized band, under the direction of J. Laven Hess, is making good progress.

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GOT LICENSE TO WED Gettysburg, Pa., May 20.—Charles A. Frame and Miss Agnes M. Keady, both of this place, were granted a marriage license in Philadelphia yesterday.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Dinner in Honor of Two Soldiers Home From France West Fairview, Pa., May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gamber, of West Fairview, gave a dinner in honor of two Keystone Division boys at their home in State road, Private Paul R. Miller and Corporal Harry P. Armsbuger, who have just returned from France with the 28th Division. Those present at the dinner were:

Private Paul R. Miller, Corporal Harry P. Armsbuger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissinger and sons George and William, of Bressler; William Sit and son David of Bressler; Mrs. Milton Conray and daughter Mary, of Mechanicsburg; Sylvan Blair, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Corvan, of Mechanicsburg; John Blair, Mrs. Paul R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gamber and daughter Margaret, of West Fairview.

\$2,800 Given For Debt at Church of God Services

New Cumberland, Pa., May 20.—The fourth anniversary of the Church of God was well attended on Sunday. The Rev. George Hoerver, of Lancaster, preached both morning and evening. There was special music by the choir. A collection of cash and subscriptions amounting to \$2,800 was taken, which will go towards the church debt.

SOLDIER MEETS BROTHERS New Cumberland, Pa., May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hallman, of Philadelphia, where they spent five days with relatives and friends. Mr. Hallman was a member of the 19th Machine Gun Company and was wounded last August. While in Philadelphia he met his two brothers who are in the Navy. He had one brother killed in France.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY New Cumberland, Pa., May 20.—A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beckler at Bell Vista Friday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Catherine Becker.

MARRIED AT CHAMBERSBURG Chambersburg, Pa., May 20.—Harold C. Jones, of Harrisburg, and Miss Ella Pearl Allison, of Mercersburg, this county, were married here at the First United Brethren parsonage by the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Lutz. They will make their home in Harrisburg, where the groom is employed.

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Dr. James C. Stem, Eminent Surgeon, Dies at Goldsboro Goldsboro, Pa., May 20.—Dr. James Calvin Stem, an eminent physician and surgeon of the upper end of York county for the past forty-two years, died at his home here on Saturday evening, from paralysis from which he suffered for more than a year. Dr. Stem was stricken while making a professional call at New Cumberland, March 22, 1918. He was removed to his home at Goldsboro, where he had been confined to bed ever since. He was 62 years old, and is survived by his wife and one son, W. Bruce Stem, at home. Dr. Stem was born at Cashtown, Adams county, July 26, 1856. He was educated in the public schools of Cashtown, and Gettysburg and also at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and the College of Surgery and Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated in June, 1877.

STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED Waynesboro, Pa., May 20.—Among the \$152,900 in contracts awarded Friday by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health for improvements and additions to the White Pine Sanatorium at Mont Alto, was one for \$75,000 to Bester & Long Co., Hagerstown, for the construction and repair of roads about the sanatorium.

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